

DEPOSITS GREATEST IN HISTORY

Three Million in Excess of Any Previous Report.

A Gain of \$13,000,000 in Year in Kansas.

IN 1,154 STATE AND NATIONAL

The Combined Statement Is \$204,341,504.61.

Steady Growth Shown Even in the Spring Months.

Thirteen million dollars more was on deposit in Kansas banks on the first of March of this year than there was a year ago, and three millions more than ever in the state's history. The previous high record was that of last December so that, contrary to usual experience, there has been an increase from December to March. Ordinarily the spring statements show a decided falling off, due to withdrawals from the banks.

The condition of both national and state banks in Kansas is shown by the combination of the reports which were called for about the same time. The report of the controller of the currency was today received by W. F. Benson, state bank commissioner. This shows a statement of national banks on March 1. The state bank report had been called for a few days previously.

The combined statement of the 940 state and 214 national banks shows total deposits of \$204,341,504.61. Of this, \$128,344,062.67 was in the state and \$75,997,441.94 was in the national banks. In the combined statement of the condition of the banks at the close of 1914 the total deposits were \$201,905,582.89. In the statement of a year ago the deposits in the two classes of banks were \$198,582,890.

The deposits in all the banks of the state at the last two years have been the largest Kansas has ever known. The spring call of the banks usually shows a falling off from the statement at the close of the year and in breaking the records of deposits in March of this year the banks also broke a record in actually showing an increase in deposits over the December statements as such a condition has never previously appeared in the state.

OUT OF WAR ZONE

Morganthau Induces Turks to Return Banished Aliens.

British and French Nationals Taken Back to Capital.

London, May 15.—Fifty British and French nationals who were deported from Constantinople to the Gallipoli peninsula by the Turkish authorities have been brought back to the capital through the efforts of United States Ambassador Morganthau. This is reported in a Reuter dispatch from Athens.

The deportation of British and French citizens to the scene of violent fighting in the Dardanelles region was decreed by Turkey on the ground that shell fire from the allied fleet was killing, wounding or endangering Turkish non-combatants whose homes are on the peninsula. As soon as the order was issued Mr. Morganthau was requested by the British and French governments to file a vigorous protest in their behalf. In spite of this action on his part, however, the nationals of these two countries were placed aboard a ship and started for Gallipoli. His later protests evidently have been more successful.

LUSITANIA DEAD HOME

Nine Bodies, Including That of Frohman, on Limer New York.

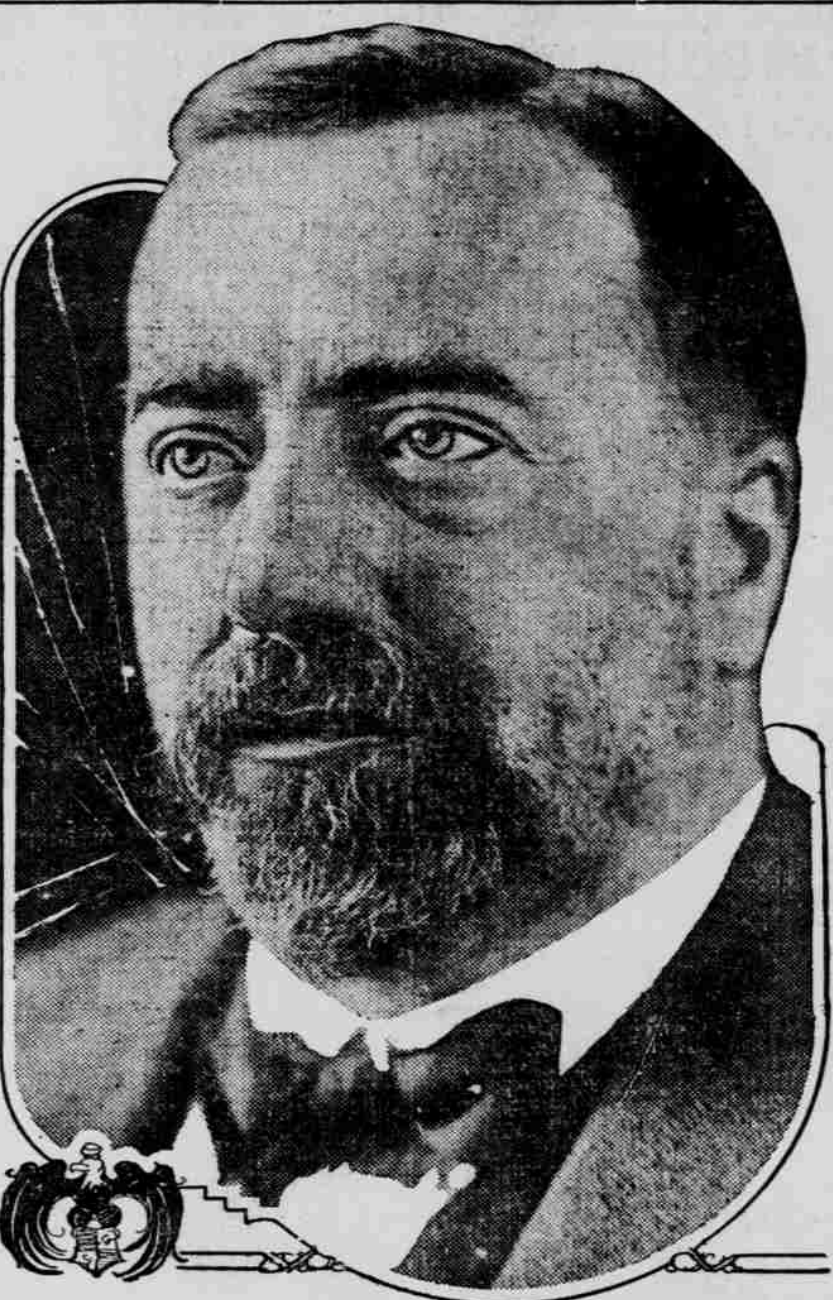
New York, May 15.—The bodies of nine of the Lusitania's dead, including that of Charles Frohman, are being brought to New York aboard the American liner, New York, leaving Liverpool at 9 o'clock, says a cablegram received today. The dead are Charles Frohman, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Plamondon, Chicago;

T. B. King, New York; C. T. Broderick, New York; I. F. Trumbull, Bridgeport, Conn.; A. R. Foley, Trenton, N. J.; Miss H. Ellis, St. Thomas, Ont.; Miss McBratney, address not given. The New York is due to reach here May 23.

NOT WAR BUT MURDER.

Kilsyth, Scotland, April 26.—(By Mail to New York).—"This is not war, it's murder all the time," is the way George McArthur, Scottish champion middleweight wrestler, wrote his wife about a narrow "squeak" from death at the front. McArthur is a lance corporal, Royal Scots Fusiliers. He says: "I am in the hospital due to slight wounds and shock. The Germans say they are trenching and blowing it up. I shall never forget the situation. I was blown sky-high. Only four of my men escaped. The others were buried alive."

SPOKESMAN OF KAISER



Dr. Bernhard Dernburg.

DERNBURG TO QUIT NOTE IS IN BERLIN

"Unofficial Spokesman" of Kaiser to Leave Country Soon.

Departure Follows on Heels of Officials Quoted as Wanting Washington Hint.

Washington, May 15.—Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, often referred to as the unofficial spokesman of Emperor William in the United States, has made plans to leave the country on his own initiative within a short time.

It became known in official quarters today that in view of the intimations that President Wilson and the cabinet were displeased with Dr. Dernburg's speech justifying the sinking of the Lusitania and some of his other public utterances which they believed might be calculated to array sentiment of Germans in the United States against the Washington government, friends of Dr. Dernburg here have persuaded him to leave the United States. Just when Dr. Dernburg would leave or where he would go was not made known, but it was believed he would sail for Cuba or South America.

Activity Closely Watched. Dr. Dernburg's activity in the United States since the beginning of the war has been closely observed by the president and other high officials here, who came to believe in the last week that continuation of his speeches (Continued on Page Two.)

CLUNN WORKS TODAY

Third Game of Wichita Series at Western League Park This Afternoon.

THE LINEUP TODAY.
Topeka: Talbot, ss; Trainer, cf; Lattimore, 2b; Jackson, cf; Roche, 3b; Rapps, 1b; Monroe, c; Clunn, p. Wichita: Nicholson, lf; Wares, 2b; Charles, 1b; Rapp, 3b; Tydemann, cf; Pownall, cf; Hosp, ss; Griffith, c; Slagle, p. Umpire: Van Syckle.

For the third game of the Wichita series at Western league park this afternoon, Manager Jackson elected Lefty Clunn as the star artist. Weather conditions were ideal just before the game started. A good crowd turned out.

Sunday afternoon's game will be called promptly at 3 o'clock and Fire Rugs Grover will probably work for the Savages. Monday the team will open a four-game series at Sioux City. Ransom Stephens, president of the Wichita Booster club, superintendent of the Union Depot Terminal association at that place, attended the game this afternoon, accompanied by E. C. Heine, ticket agent at the Wichita Union depot, and Charles Gillman, Santa Fe livestock agent at Wichita. The Topeka Booster club had a box for the visitors decorated with a large American flag and in the box was a large pennant with the inscription, "Welcome to Our City, Steve." George Godfrey Moore, president of the club, gave an address of welcome to the visitors from Wichita.

At the end of the first half of the second inning the score was 0 to 0.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Cleveland at Minneapolis—Postponed; rain.
Columbus at St. Paul, postponed; rain.

REVOLT BREAKS OVER PORTUGAL; COSTA IS SLAIN

Former Premier Reported Assassinated at Lisbon.

Revolutionary Committee Said to Control Lisbon.

TERROR RULES IN MANY CITIES

Soldiers Said To Be Powerless to Check Uprisings.

Telegraph and Telephone Wires Said to Have Been Cut.

London, May 15.—(6.50 p. m.)—A rebel naval squad has bombarded the city of Lisbon from the river Tagus, according to further advices from Madrid, received by the Fabre agency.

London, May 15.—A news agency dispatch received here from Madrid declares there has been received in the Spanish capital information of a grave revolutionary movement in Portugal. One report is that a revolutionary committee is in control of the situation at Lisbon.

This information has reached the Spanish ministry of the interior. Rebellion is said to have broken out at Coimbra, Oporto, Lisbon, and Santarem.

People Beyond Control. Fugitives reaching Badajoz describe the situation as extremely menacing. Telegraph and telephone communication has been severed and the troops appear to be powerless to control the people.

The Fabre News agency, from whose agent this dispatch comes, gives it out under reserve, but at the same time says it believes the information probably is correct.

Costa Reported Murdered. A Reuter dispatch from Madrid says it is reported there that Dr. Alfonso Costa, former premier of Portugal, has been assassinated in Lisbon.

Dr. Costa was a leader of the Democratic party in Portugal. In addition to having been premier, he had been minister of finance and minister of justice. He was the author of the law providing for the separation of church and state, and of anti-clerical measures. He had been described as an uncompromising advocate of armed revolution, and several times he has been sent into exile. He was imprisoned as a ringleader of the abortive revolution in January of 1908.

Many Efforts to Kill Him. Attempts on the life of Dr. Costa have not been infrequent. He was attacked by a man armed with a knife at Santarem in July, 1913, and in September of the same year, a plot to assassinate him was uncovered. In February of 1915, a young man named Jose Silva attempted to kill Dr. Costa at Oporto. After this experience he has been extremely cautious.

Signs of Grave Revolt. Indications of a serious revolution against the republican government of Portugal have not been lacking. Reports from this country for six months past have almost all referred to political disorders. There has been serious dissatisfaction with the administration of affairs, and the government has been freely characterized as drastic and arbitrary to an unbearable degree. The president and his advisers have been called outlaws. Political assassinations have not been unknown. There have been bread riots at Lisbon, followed by the proclamation of martial law throughout the republic. There has been much plotting by anarchists, and the army and navy have been suspected in their allegiance, and officers of each branch have been arrested. There has been established the so-called republic of Northern Portugal, under the presidency of General Barreto, and there have been labor disorders of a serious nature.

This is the nature of the news that has come from Portugal in spite of the strict censorship maintained by the Portuguese authorities. From Bad to Worse. Month by month the situation in Portugal appears to have grown worse. The life of the republic of Portugal since its establishment five years ago, after the assassination of King Carlos, has been marked by political dissensions and strife. There have been frequent reports of royalist agitations from Lisbon, but since the beginning of the European war the activities of another movement, the democratic or radical, have been even more threatening to the existing government.

DANISH SHIP TORPEDOED

Ship Martha Is Sunk Off Aberdeen; Crew Is Saved.

London, May 15.—The Danish steamer Martha was torpedoed and sunk off Aberdeen this morning by a German submarine. The crew of 18 were saved.

HUMANE SUNDAY.

"Be Kind to Animals" Week Begins in Topeka Tomorrow.

Tomorrow is the beginning of "Be Kind to Animals Week" and by some will be observed as "Humane Sunday." Others will observe the Sunday following, May 23.

Chairmen have been appointed to bring about observances in the various states and to secure the help of humane workers in a campaign of education in behalf of better treatment of dumb animals.

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Vancouver, B. C., May 15.—An armed raiding party attacked the Pacific cable station at Bamfield creek on the west coast of Vancouver island early today. Shots were exchanged between the raiders and a sentry, who roused the military guard.

The raiders escaped in the darkness.

WHEAT LOOKING GOOD IN STATE SAYS KOONTZ

Half the Kansas Acreage Is in Perfect Condition.

J. R. Koontz Has Just Completed an Exhaustive Inquiry.

DAMAGE IN EAST PORTION

Ranges All the Way From Five to 40 Per Cent.

Less Than a Million Acres Is a Total Loss.

The Kansas wheat prospects still are encouraging, notwithstanding the Russian fly and chinch bug scares which have for several days occupied prominent positions in the newspapers, according to J. R. Koontz, general freight agent of the Santa Fe railway company, who has just completed an exhaustive inquiry into the situation. The following statement, prepared by Mr. Koontz for the State Journal, tells the story:

"There is foundation for the many rumors which have prevailed during the last five days, regarding damage to growing wheat by fly, bug and other causes. An analysis of the Kansas situation, predicated upon one of a thousand telegraphic reports, together with personal investigations made by competent field representatives, justifies, at this writing, these conclusions:

"On the east of a line from Superior, Neb., south through Salina, Newton and Wichita, thence southwest through Wellington to Caldwell, the (Continued on Page Two.)

"DUTY TO FIGHT!"

Mrs. Pankhurst Addresses Great Crowds in England.

Former Militant Now Pleads for British Recruits.

Liverpool, May 15.—One of the most enthusiastic and most successful recruiting agents in all England is the frail little woman who with her band of militant followers only a year ago was conducting a veritable reign of terror. Almost daily Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst addresses great crowds of men and women in one or another of the big industrial cities, and officers of her efforts are bringing hundreds of volunteers daily into Kitcheners' army.

This is the way she put it to her audience last night: "If you are able to fight, and you are of the right age, it is clearly your duty to come to the help of your country. How terrible it will seem to you later when you think of what you have let other men do for you."

"To employers of labor I would say: If you are feeling that you cannot spare the young men because your business has to go on, it is your duty to consider seriously whether they may not be replaced by intelligent women. You must understand that before we are women, we are human beings; we have got brains, you know."

ALL EYES ON ITALY

London Hears Rome Has De-nounced Triple Alliance.

Failure to Budge Austria Capped by Cabinet's Resignation.

London, May 15.—After having been deluded by a series of chimerical hopes the British public is coming to the belief Italy finally has decided in the matter of her relations to the Triple Alliance.

Early today London was informed unofficially Italy a week ago had denounced this alliance. When this step failed to produce further concessions from Austria, there occurred the resignation of the Italian cabinet. London is now awaiting breathlessly news from Rome of the final break.

London observers are of the opinion the Russo-Germany victory in West Galicia is becoming more and more obvious and it is certain the Russians have lost heavily in men and artillery.

Confidence in the strength of the Russian ally of Great Britain is maintained because of their ability to deliver a counter attack as has been shown by their success in East Galicia and Bukovina, where the Austrians are reported to have been routed and to be retreating along a front sixty miles wide. It is consequently hoped in London that the Russians may retrieve on the Pruth their failure on the Danube. It is reported also that the Russians have checked the Germans in the Baltimore province.

Paris, May 15.—The French war office this afternoon issued the following statement on the progress of hostilities:

"There have been no changes in the situation since last evening in the section to the north of Arras. Here the fighting continues under the conditions set forth in our last communication. We have progressed 500 yards in the direction of Souchez. In this fighting there have been violent artillery exchanges."

Southern R. R. Directors Meet. New York, May 15.—A meeting of the directors of the Southern railroad was held here today.

50 AMERICANS SURROUNDED BY YAQUI INDIANS

Esperanza Colonists Threatened by Overwhelming Numbers.

Reds Sent to Relief by Villa Not Likely to Fight Brothers.

THREE YANKEES ALREADY DEAD

Navy Department Gets Confirmation of Fatalities.

Washington Plans to Land Men From Battleships.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 15.—Fifty American men are surrounded near Esperanza, Sonora, today by overwhelming numbers of Yaqui Indians. This was made known by advices received here by Charles F. O'Brien, owner of a ranch in the Yaqui valley. According to reliable information the force under General Sosa, a Villa commander, sent to aid the Americans, is composed mostly of Yaquis and cannot be expected to fight their brothers besieging the Americans.

Jose Mayorena, governor of Sonora, is said to have gained the support of the Yaquis in his fight against the Carranza faction by promising them the lands originally belonging to the Yaquis and now held by foreigners. The unrest of the Indians began when they came to believe the Mexican leaders would not and could not redeem their promises.

Z. O. Stocker, one of the men reported injured, telegraphed his wife here he was well. William Stocker is wounded.

Three Known Dead. Washington, May 15.—That three Americans had been killed by Yaqui Indians near Esperanza, Mexico, was expected, according to the Salandra cabinet, the king, according to authentic reports, has determined to call the deputies together Monday or Tuesday.

The decree has not yet been made public. Whole sections of Rome were under mob control today, the military and police apparently unable to suppress the demonstrations.

The entire city was seething with war excitement. Business was suspended; stores were closed, and, despite the activity of cavalry patrols, crowds marched through the streets shouting: "Down with Germany. Down with the Kaiser. Down with Franz Josef."

For the second time within 24 hours, a mob of interventionists invaded the parliament building, smashing windows and wrecking furniture.

March on Palace. From the parliament building the mob again attempted a march to the royal palace. Two cavalry squadrons guarding the approaches smashed the (Continued on Page Two.)

WILL GATES OPEN?

Voters Are Deciding the Free Fair Proposition Today.

Short Ballot Indicates Early Announcement of Result.

An election is being held in Topeka and Shawnee county today. Two propositions are being voted upon in the city. One is to authorize the city commission to adopt voting machines. The other, which is also being voted upon in the county, is to decide whether or not a quarter-mill tax levy is to be made by the county to pay agricultural, livestock and domestic art prizes. If this levy is authorized no admission fee will be charged for entrance to the Topeka State fair. None (Continued on Page Two.)

JOKER IN NEW LAW

Somebody Slipped One Over on the Last Legislature.

The Inquisition Statute Is Declared To Be Worthless.

Again the legislative jokersmiths have put something over on the people of Kansas in the guise of a beneficial state law which in reality is a worthless piece of legislation that cost something to enact and may cost a little more in the time of the attorney general's department in proving that it is worthless before the courts. It is the new inquisition law, under which it was expected that the attorney general, his assistant, or a county attorney, could summon witnesses and take testimony for the establishment of the fact of the commission of a crime when in his belief it was desirable. It was an application of the Kansas liquor inquisition law to all forms of crime. It gave the public prosecutor means for the investigation of his suspicions of a murder or other crime which he may now use for the investigation of a supposed violation of the prohibitory law.

But somebody put a joker into the new law. After laying it out in the form proposed and recommended by the attorney general's department in its latest report published just before the legislature convened, the new inquisition law contains a provision limiting the application of the act to cases of fugitives from justice where the county attorney requires information as to the fugitive's location.

"That act means absolutely nothing," declared S. M. Brewster, attorney general, today. "It defeats its own end, and the provision limiting its application probably defeats its utility for any purpose. There's nothing to do but to work up a test case for the object of trying it out by actual use. It is worthless."

UPHOLDS P. U. C.

Judge Whitcomb Decides Against Railroads in Crossing Case.

A decision was handed down by Judge Whitcomb in the district court today upholding the order of the Public Utilities commission which requires railroads to put in and maintain farm crossings.

The case was brought by the Union Pacific to test the order. The railroads objected to the order and made a test case out of it.

KING OF ITALY CALLS DEPUTIES TO END REVOLT

Monarch Reported to Signed Decree Convoking Parliament.

Civil War Looms as Mobs Surge in Rome.

SOLDIERS HELD POWERLESS

Parliament Building Is Again Attacked; Move in Palace.

Strike Is Declared at Milan Against Political Events.

Rome, May 15.—Signor Marcora, president of the chamber of deputies, requested by King Victor Emmanuel to form a new cabinet in succession to the Salandra ministry, has refused the commission. It is probable that the king will insist on Premier Salandra remaining in power.

Rome, May 15.—To head off a possible civil war, King Victor Emmanuel today signed a decree convoking the chamber of deputies early next week. This is reported from authoritative sources. The king acted on advice of leaders of both the warring intervention and neutral factions.

Serious rioting by mobs favoring war broke out afresh today and the king was told the situation was rapidly getting beyond control of the military.

A strike has been proclaimed at Milan as a protest against the course of political events in Italy. Troops are occupying all strategic points in the city.

Crisis Hastens King. Parliament was not scheduled to meet until next Thursday. Because of the crisis precipitated by the unexpected resignation of the Salandra cabinet, the king, according to authentic reports, has determined to call the deputies together Monday or Tuesday.

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WILSON ON WAY TO N. Y.

President Scheduled to Reach Metropolis Monday Morning.

Newport, May 15.—The Mayflower, with President Wilson and his party aboard, arrived in Hampton Roads at 11:30 a. m. on their way to New York, where the president will review the Atlantic fleet next week.

The Mayflower is to arrive in New York early Monday. The return trip will begin Tuesday night, the presidential party reaching Washington early Thursday.

Weather Forecast for Kansas. Generally fair tonight and Sunday; cooler tonight.

KILLED FIRST GERMAN.

Rushden, England, May 15.—This little Northumberland town claims the first British soldier to kill a member of the enemy in England's part of the war. Private Q. Bayes, Northumberland Fusiliers, who was in advance of the British troops, arrived from the front wounded today with the following story: "I believe I saw the first German who came into view of the British troops. Our chaps had barricaded the side of the road. I volunteered. Before long I saw 20 men approaching. They were crawling along. Their uniform proved them Germans. I let fly at the officer who had then reached a point 20 yards from me. He jumped in the air, dropped his sword and rolled over."

"I think he was Germany's first casualty against England."